



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services**

**Date:** February 1, 2012

**To:** Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety & Civil Rights & Health Committee

**Subject:** Accepting Donations to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

**Recommendation:** Accept in-kind donations of dog and cat food, treats, beds, blankets, collars and toys, and a wire dog kennel

**Previous Directives:** None

### **Department Information**

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Approved by:

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Presenters in Committee: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower

### **Financial Impact**

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

### **Community Impact**

- City Goals

### **Supporting Information**

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) received in-kind donations of dog food/treats, dog beds, blankets, collars, and a wire dog kennel from the following individuals and groups: Anitra Francis, Sgt Dave Burbank, Jeff Ramler, Peggy Burress, and Ella Arvidson & the guests at her 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, Steve Aeilts, Stephanie Mraz, Toni Yeamans, Melinda Wolford, and James Robin.

## **Resolution 2012R-**

### **By Samuels Approving donations of dog and cat food and treats**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

**WHEREAS**, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Anitra Francis	10 lb Milk Bone Dog Treats and 31 dog treats (3.5 oz each)
Sgt Dave Burbank	55 lb Purina Dog Chow Dog Food
Jeff Ramler	Large Dog Bed
Peggy Burress	4 x (50x60) blankets
Ella Arvidson & the guests at her 10 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party:	28 oz Milk Bone Dog treats; 16 oz Milk Bone Dog treats; 7 count dog toy gift set; Holiday Biscuits (30 oz); Dentley's Skin & Coat Rawhide Mini Knotted Bones; Dentley's Oral Care Rawhide Knotted Bones (26 oz); IAMS Simple & Natural dog food; Pedigree dog food (8.8 lb); 2 cans Prescription Diet wet dog food (13 oz); 10 hand-made fleece cat blankets; 40 assorted dog and cat toys; and 1 Barkery Biggy Bones (7 oz).
Steve Aeilts	5 x Elizabethan Dog Collars
Stephanie Mraz	4 bags of dog treats
Toni Yeamans	2 boxes Meaty Bones (64 oz each); 2 boxes Milk Bones dog treats (15 oz each); 2 boxes Milk Bone flavor snacks (26.4 oz each); and 2 boxes Alpo Variety Snacks (32 oz each)
Melinda Wolford	2 boxes dog biscuits (15 lb each)
James Robin	1 wire dog kennel

**WHEREAS**, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation;

**WHEREAS**, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in providing Animal Care and meeting our goals of Responsible Pet Ownership, as allowed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the animals cared for at Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.